

REMARKS

The claims are claims 2 to 5.

Claims 1 and 6 to 10 corresponding to Groups I and III of the telephonic restriction of September 24, 2003 are canceled. Claims 2 to 5 of the Group II remain.

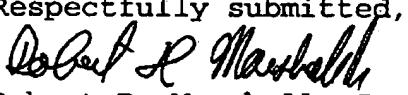
Claims 2 to 5 now include the proper status identifier "(Original)" originally omitted in the preliminary amendment filed with this divisional application.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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